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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 for the above-identified application. Applicants makes the following publications which were cited in the corresponding Taiwan case of record in the above-identified application.

Other Publications

Waltenberger *et al.*, J. Mol. Cell Cardiol., **28**, 1523–1529 (1996)

Athanassiades *et al.*, Biol. of Reproduction, **59**, 643–654 (1998)

Detmar *et al.*, J. Exp. Med., **180**, 1141–1146, (1994)

Form PTO-1449 listing each of these documents and photocopies of each document are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

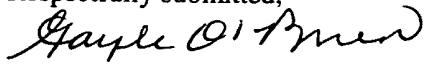
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Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein is material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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